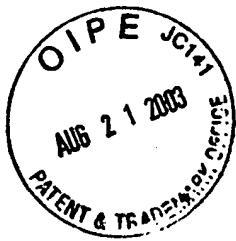


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2834

PATENT  
1781-0224P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kok Kiong TAN et al. Conf.: 4272  
Appl. No.: 09/840,040 Group: 2834  
Filed: April 24, 2001 Examiner: J. JONES  
For: ADAPTIVE RIPPLE SUPPRESSION/COMPENSATION  
APPARATUS FOR PERMANENT MAGNET LINEAR MOTORS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003 (Paper No. 0503), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.